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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Reid A. BRENNEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/233,694

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filing Date: January 19, 1999

Examiner: C. Young

Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH-SURFACE AREA TEXTURING OF A SUBSTRATE, SUBSTRATES PREPARED THEREBY AND MASKS FOR USE THEREIN

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of May 22, 2000.

A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

Also enclosed: Appendix A.

No additional amendment fee is required.

An additional Amendment Fee is required as calculated below.

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims				Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	56	-	76	=	0	x	\$18	=	0.00	
B. Ind. Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$78	=	0.00	
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add \$260					\$260	=			0.00	
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)						=			0.00	
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)						=			0.00	
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)						=			0.00	

A check for \$ is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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